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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed March 18, 2004 Applicant submits the following to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825:

1. Sequence Listing in computer readable form (CFR);
2. Paper copy of Sequence Listing (2 pages);
3. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821; and


4. Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications
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Accordingly, Applicant believes no fee is due, and request confirmation from the Patent Office that the subject application is condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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